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3. The Proof of Service was filed with this Court on August 22, 2008.

extension of time to respond to the complaint.

- 4. On Friday, August 22, 2008, I received an email from Mr. Cameron Campbell, requesting an
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DECLARATION OF ROBERT BERKOWITZ

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- 5. In a prior conversation, Mr. Cameron Campbell had stated that he was not an attorney, but instead was assisting his father in this matter. According to Mr. Cameron Campbell, his father, Mr. Leon Campbell, is an attorney and the Law Office of Leon Campbell represents all the defendants in this matter.
- 6. On Friday, August 22, 2008, I responded to Mr. Cameron Campbell's email request for an extension of time. In the email, I explained to him that our client, Plaintiff Fractional Villas, Inc., had not authorized us to grant extensions. We would consider requests for additional time on a case-by-case basis after receiving the request in writing, signed by counsel, explaining the extenuating circumstances that give rise to the request. A true and correct copy of this email is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.
- 7. On Monday, August 25, 2008, I advised Mr. Leon Campbell by facsimile that we would be vigorously pursuing our claims and would be seeking Entry of Default at the earliest possible opportunity. A true and correct copy of this fax is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.
- On Wednesday, August 27, 2008, I responded to Mr. Leon Campbell's written request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint. In my letter, which was also faxed to his office the same day, I again stated "Please be advised that we will continue to vigorously pursue our case and will continue to seek an Entry of Default as soon as the opportunity arises." A

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From:

Rob Berkowitz

To:

"caminhous@att.net";

Subject:

RE: Fractional Villas v. Katz et al.

Date:

Friday, August 22, 2008 12:23:00 PM

Hi Cameron,

Our client has not authorized us to grant any extensions. If there are extenuating circumstances, a request for an extension may be considered on a case-by-case basis, but the request must be in writing and signed personally by legal counsel.

Best regards,

Rob.

From: Cameron Campbell [mailto:caminhous@att.net]

**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:16 AM

To: Rob Berkowitz

Subject: RE: Fractional Villas v. Katz et al.

Rob - Would you please grant an extension to reply to the complaint?

**From:** Rob Berkowitz [mailto:RBerkowitz@CoastLawGroup.com]

**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:02 AM

To: caminhous@att.net

Subject: RE: Fractional Villas v. Katz et al.

Cameron,

## Two things:

- The clerk inadvertently stamped the wrong initials onto the complaint and requested that we advise all parties. Please note that the magistrate for these proceedings is Hon. Lousia S. Porter. Thus, the proper case number to use is 08 CV 1317 DMS POR.
- 2. The scope of infringement we have identified—so far—includes the table (also referred to as the "comparison chart").

Rob.

From: Cameron Campbell [mailto:caminhous@att.net]

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 10:12 AM

To: Rob Berkowitz

Subject: Fractional Villas v. Katz et al.

Rob-

The Law Office of Leon Campbell represents Jason Katz, Lending Executives Inc., Daniel Privett, Yolanda Ortiz-Parra, and Raymond Vinole. Please direct all service to: 7825 Fay Avenue, Suite 200, La Jolla, CA 92037. Thank you.

Cameron



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August 25, 2008

Mr. Leon E. Campbell, Esq. 7825 Fay Avenue, Suite 200 La Jolla, California 92037

Via First Class Mail and Facsimile to (858) 454-8636

Re: Entry of Default

Fractional Villas, Inc. v. Katz et al.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

As we stated in our email of Friday, August 22, 2008, a request for additional time to respond to the complaint must be received by us in writing, explaining the extenuating circumstances necessitating an extension, and signed personally by counsel for the Defendants. As of this writing, we have not received any further correspondence from your office regarding this matter.

Please be advised that we will be vigorously pursuing our case against your clients. In particular, we will be seeking an Entry of Default as soon as the opportunity arises against any of your clients who fail to file a timely response.

Very Truly Yours,

COAST LAW GROUP, LLP

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August 27, 2008

Mr. Leon E. Campbell, Esq. 7825 Fay Avenue, Suite 200 La Jolla, California 92037

Via First Class Mail and Facsimile to (858) 454-8636

Re: Request for Extension of Time Denied

Fractional Villas, Inc. v. Katz et al.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

As I stated previously, extensions will only be granted for extenuating circumstances. Your office's inability to competently advise the defendants on the prospects of settlement is not the sort of circumstance for which our client is willing to extend any courtesies. Thus, your request for an additional 30 days is denied.

In this regarding, it is important to note that your clients were served with the complaint weeks ago. Despite knowing that a responsive pleading was due, your clients have taken no affirmative steps toward engaging in settlement negotiations. Several weeks have passed since your clients were served and all we have heard is a request for more time. Keep in mind that your clients stole our client's intellectual property and represented it as their own. Such callous disregard for our client's rights, combined with an unexplained request for delay, is extremely counterproductive in the context of settlement. However, upon an affirmative showing of good faith toward prompt resolution of this matter—for example, tendering a *meaningful* settlement offer—we will reconsider our position regarding extensions, Until then, extending courtesies would be inappropriate. Please be advised that we will continue to vigorously pursue our case and will continue to seek an Entry of Default as soon as the opportunity arises.

We remain receptive to any meaningful settlement offers your clients tender. Additionally, settlement discussions would be facilitated if communication with your office was done through you directly, rather than through Mr. Cameron Campbell, who is no longer a licensed attorney.

Very Truly Yours,

COAST LAW GROUP, LLP

Robert Berkowitz